

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): An anti-snoring device comprising a compressor (2) and a tube (11) connected to said compressor,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

~~the said~~ compressor (2) feeds compressed air through ~~the said tube conduit (11)~~ to a nasal air cannula (1), said nasal air cannula in turn applying the compressed air into the ~~nose of a sleeping person's nose.~~

2. (currently amended): ~~The a~~Anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein ~~said air compressed by the compressor (2) air~~ is fed through an air humidifier (6) before reaching the nasal air cannula (1).

3. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the air humidifier (6) ~~is fitted with~~ comprises a water bath and a temperature control controlling the temperature of the water bath (7) and hence the degree of air humidification.

4. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~
~~claims~~claim- 1, ~~characterized in that the conduit (11)-wherein said tube~~ is long enough
so that the compressor may be located not in ~~the a~~ bedroom where said sleeping person
sleeps but in an adjacent room.

5. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ compressor (2) comprises a
~~rotation~~-control (5)-controlling ~~the an~~ angular speed of ~~the a~~ turbine (3)-of said
compressor, ~~in such manner that the rotation control (5) allows thereby controlling the~~
flow of air through the nasal air cannula-(1).

6. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said conduit (11) tube~~ comprises a
throttling valve (9)-controlling ~~the~~ pressure drop across said ~~conduit tube~~ and thereby ~~the~~
flow of air through the ~~conduit (11): tube~~.

7. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in ~~one of the above~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes~~further comprising a bypass valve (10)
running from the ~~conduit (11) tube~~ into ~~the~~ ambient in such manner that ~~the~~ flow of air
through the nasal air cannula ~~also may be is~~ controlled said bypass valve-(10).

8. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of the above
~~claims claim 1, characterized in- wherein said tube comprises that the an~~ inside diameter
~~of the conduit (11) is of~~ less than 10 mm.

9. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of the above
~~claimsclaim 1, characterized in that the conduit (11)wherein said tube)~~ comprises an
inside diameter of 4 mm and an outside diameter of 6 mm.

10. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in claim 24,
~~characterized in that the conduit (11)wherein said tube~~ comprises a segment of substantial
length exhibiting a widened diameter of 10 to 20 mm.

11. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in either of claims 4
~~and 10 to the extent they directly relate to claim 2, wherein said tube is long enough so~~
that the compressor may be located not in a bedroom where said sleeping person sleeps
but in an adjacent room and ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said air humidifier (6) is
configured in the vicinity of the sleeping person.

Preliminary Amendment

12. (currently amended): ~~Anti~~The anti-snoring device as claimed in one of
~~claims~~claim 2 through 10, characterized in that wherein the compressor (2) and the air
humidifier (6) are integrated into one apparatus.

13. (currently amended): A method for reducing snoring,
~~characterized in that comprising insufflating~~
air is ~~insufflated~~ into the nose of the a-sleeping person (14) by means of a nasal air
cannula.

14. (currently amended): ~~The m~~Method as claimed in claim 12~~13, characterized in~~
~~that the~~further comprising humidifying said air was humidified beforehand before
insufflating.

15. (currently amended): ~~A s~~Snore-reducing nasal air cannula,
~~characterized in that~~
~~the nasal air cannula an~~-outlets said outlet having a jacket pipe, wherein said jacket pipe
has an end near a patients' nose and said end is configured so that during operation it
seals substantially tightly the patient's nose, and wherein a nozzle is configured in the
jacket pipe, said nozzle allowing blowing air toward said end of the jacket pipe near the
patient's nose. ~~are shaped in such manner that during the nasal air cannula use they~~
~~substantially tightly seal off the sleeping person's nostrils.~~

16. (cancel)

17. (cancel)

18. (currently amended): The nNasal air cannula as claimed in claim ~~17~~15,
~~characterized in that the~~wherein said ~~cross-section of the jacket pipe exhibits comprises~~
an inside wall having a constriction-narrowing (22) between the said nozzle (18) and the
said tube's end near the person's nose, said ~~variable inside cross-section and then~~ flaring
out from the said constriction (22)-narrowing toward that jacket pipe said end near the
person's nose which faces the person's nose and thereby subtends~~forming~~ -a diffusor (23).

19. (currently amended): The nNasal air cannula as claimed in ~~either of claims 17 or~~
~~18~~claim 15, ~~characterized in that it moreover comprises~~further comprising a measuring
tubule (26) fitted with an aperture in the vicinity of ~~that said~~ end of the jacket pipe (21)
~~which is near the patient's nose, said measuring tubule allowing measuring the pressure in~~
the nose of the patient.